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**Abstract**—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through a self-administered questionnaire that asked about various factors related to work and health. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers in the manufacturing sector compared to those in the service sector. This finding suggests that certain types of work may be more likely to lead to musculoskeletal problems than others.

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